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Docket No. END5209USANP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants	Rudolph Nobis, et al.	
Serial No.	10/673,928	Art Unit: 3739
Filed	September 29, 2003	Examiner: Gibson, Roy Dean
For	ENDOSCOPIC MUCOSAL RESECTION DEVICE WITH OVERTUBE AND METHOD OF USE	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NONFINAL REJECTION OF JULY 28, 2005**

Dear Sir:

**TWO MONTH EXTENSION**

The Commissioner is petitioned for a two month extension of time. Please charge the fee of \$450 to Deposit Account 10-0750/END5209/GSG.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information disclosure statement transmitted with this response.

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